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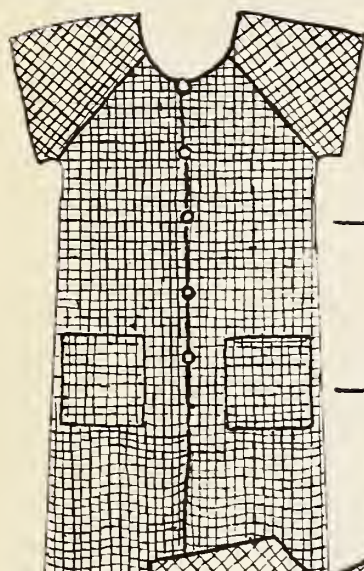
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A CHILD'S PLAYSUIT

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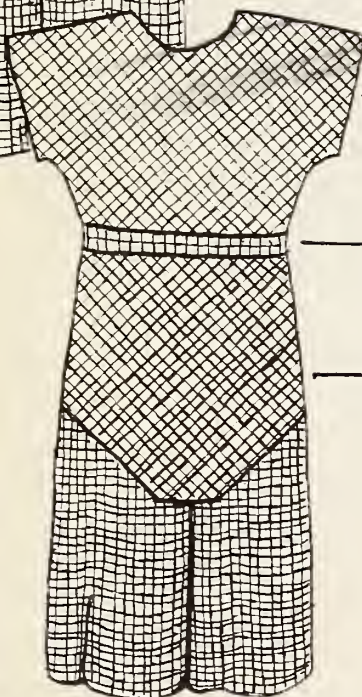
The special features of this suit are its bias-cut upper back and seat which provide extra room when the child stoops or bends. Self-help in dressing is encouraged by the open sleeves, the collarless neckline, the conveniently-placed opening, and the manageable fastenings. The ankle-length legs protect the child's knees from scratches when playing on rough playgrounds.



— The long front opening makes it possible for a child to get in and out of the suit easily.

— Medium-size buttons sewed on with a long shank, and firm crocheted loops, just long enough to slip over the buttons, are easy fastenings for small inexperienced fingers to manage.

— Large pockets at hand level are useful and give pleasure. Reinforcements of twilled tape on the under side strengthen them against corner tears.



— The bias-cut upper back extends over the shoulders forming sleeves that join to the front, raglan style.

— A waistband is sewed on over the back seam. It improves the appearance and preserves the shape of the suit.

— The bias seat section is eased on to the upper back so that there will be no pull on the waistband and shoulders when the child stoops.

Choose a soft, durable material, like seersucker or gingham. Make felled seams to stand hard wear. Finish sleeve and leg openings with narrow machine-stitched hems; face the neck, and strengthen the edge with a row of single-stitch crochet. A light weight slide fastener may be used instead of buttons and loops as fastenings.

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